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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

FLORIDA CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ASSOCIATION; COX COMMUNICATIONS  
GULF COAST, LLC, et al.

Complainants,

v.

P.A. No. 00-004

GULF POWER COMPANY,

Respondent.

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**GULF POWER COMPANY'S UNOPPOSED  
REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.43 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), Respondent Gulf Power Company ("Gulf Power") respectfully requests that the FCC grant an extension of seven (7) days to file a Reply to Complainants' Opposition to the Petition for Reconsideration in this proceeding.

1. GulfPower's current deadline to submit its reply is Wednesday, August 6, 2003. The requested seven (7) day extension would move the deadline to Wednesday, August 13, 2003.

2. Good cause exists for granting this request for a seven (7) day extension. Two of Gulf Power's lawyers in this proceeding have previously-scheduled vacations which would not allow proper preparation of a reply to the arguments and issues raised in Complainants' Opposition to the

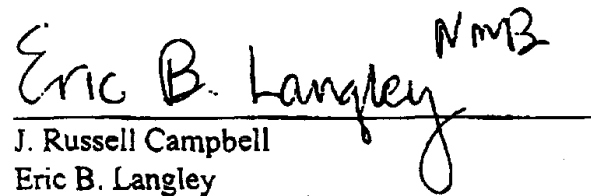
Petition for Reconsideration. Further, other counsel for Gulf Power has scheduling conflicts which would interfere with proper preparation of a reply.

3. Absent an extension of time, Gulf Power will not be able to properly reply to Complainants' Opposition.

4. Counsel for Gulf Power has consulted with counsel for Complainants regarding the extension. Complainants do not oppose the requested seven (7) day extension. Furthermore, neither the public nor any party to this proceeding will be prejudiced by the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, Gulf Power respectfully requests that the FCC enter an Order extending the deadline to file a Reply to Complainants' Opposition to the Petition for Reconsideration until Wednesday, August 13, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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